

WHO IS HE?

A Queer Character Taken in Custody by Sheriff Smith Yesterday.

He Talks Intelligently, Yet His Writings Would Indicate Insanity.

Sheriff Ellis R. Smith arrested a queer character some five miles south of the city yesterday afternoon, on suspicion that he was a wife murderer and fugitive from justice from St. Clair county.

Parties who came in from the locality where the arrest was made informed the sheriff of the man's presence, and the officer lost no time in taking him in custody.

When arrested, the prisoner gave his name as Nelson, but beyond this he had very little to say. He is about 60 years of age, wears a long beard, and talks very intelligently, but some papers found in his possession would lead to the belief that he is insane.

A BAZOO reporter visited Nelson, or whatever his name may be, in the county jail last night, but the interview was far from satisfactory. The old gentleman was stark naked, and was taking a bath at the hydrant, apparently oblivious to the gaze of Murderer Tom Williamson and others on that side of the jail.

He was asked on what charge he was arrested and answered, "Drunk and disturbing the peace," he guessed, but he did not anticipate any trouble from the accusation. He stated that he was a native of New York state, but had lived in Missouri a number of years, and ten years ago was a resident of St. Joseph.

He had practiced medicine some, and recently had been traveling over the state, but was silent as to his mission.

Among his effects were two tabs on which a sort of diary had been kept, and while the chirography was fair, the composition would indicate that the writer was possessed of an unbalanced mind.

There was also a letter from L. B. Vose, an attorney of Macomb, Ill., addressed to R. F. Cranmer, Chillicothe, Mo., and an agreement between the latter and his wife, Elizabeth L. Cranmer, to dispose of a tract of land to the said Vose.

The prisoner was asked if his name was Cranmer and his place of residence Chillicothe, and for a time the question appeared to surprise him so that he was at a loss for an answer. He finally admitted that he had been in Chillicothe, but denied that his name was Cranmer, although he gave no explanation as to how he became possessed of the letter bearing the address.

A half hour was spent in conversation with the prisoner without eliciting anything like satisfactory information, and the reporter bade the old gentleman good night.

George Yeater, near whose country home Nelson was first discovered yesterday, informed a BAZOO reporter this morning that prior to calling the sheriff the man acted so strangely that it was believed he was a fugitive from justice.

"I thought," said Mr. Yeater, "that he might be Perkins, who killed Collins near Lowrey City, in St. Clair county, some time ago, and for whom a reward is offered by the county and state, and for this reason I had my men notify Sheriff Smith."

The prisoner is still in jail, but nothing additional was learned to-day in regard to his history. He will be held a few days in the hope that there may be further developments, of which there does not seem to be much probability at this writing.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

United by a World be Son in Law. Kansas City, Mo., August 3.—J. C. Roberts lives at 1717 Tracy avenue. He has a pretty daughter of whom John Long, a wild young blood, is enamored. Long called on Miss Roberts Saturday night somewhat under the influence of liquor. The father objected to his presence and ordered him to leave. This command Long refused to obey. A fight ensued, and Roberts was badly slashed with a knife wielded by his would-be son-in-law. The wounds are not considered dangerous. Long was arrested to-day.

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A Fatal Sleep.

Nevada, Mo., August 5.—S. S. Mather, a freight brakeman on the Lexington and Southern division of the Missouri Pacific railway, was knocked from the track by a passenger engine, near Herton, about six miles north of here, yesterday. He had been sent back to close a switch after a passenger train. Having done double duty, he was tired and lay down on the end of the ties and fell asleep. When the passenger train came along a projection from the engine hurled him into the ditch and rendered him unconscious. He was brought here for medical treatment and later was sent to the Missouri Pacific hospital at Kansas City. No bones were broken, but it is thought his internal injuries will prove fatal.

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Found Dead After a Drunken Fight.

Malden, Mo., August 5.—Last Saturday afternoon Uncle Johnny Stephens and David G. Price were in town together, both drinking, until about 5:30 p. m., when they left for the residence of Price, about three miles west of here, having with them a jug of whisky. About one mile west they were seen in an altercation near the track of the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas Railroad by parties passing. About 8:30 p. m. Mr. Stephens was found beside the railroad track unconscious from some wounds on his head and neck. He was taken to Price's and medical aid summoned, but after a thorough examination by the doctors, it was decided that nothing could be done for him. He died last night without any statement as to the cause of his death. Price has been arrested and claims that he left the old man where found and he thought the train had killed him. An inquest was held and the coroner's jury decided that Stephens came to his death by means unknown. Price is still in custody and will have a preliminary examination soon.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases

A Babe Without a Tongue

Martinsville, Ind., August 6. Mrs. John Fulford, who resides eight miles south of this city, gave birth a few days ago to a baby without a tongue. The little one is bright and healthy, and bids fair to live as long as its brothers and sisters that were more fortunate.

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Attacked by Enraged Pigs.

Bridgeport, Ill., August 7.—John A. Seed, a farmer, was attacked by two pigs this morning, and in trying to escape fell down. In an instant they were upon him, tearing and biting him savagely. He was rescued with difficulty by a hired man, but his injuries will probably result fatally. The sows were maddened by the intense heat.

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A SNAP FOR MISSIONARIES.

In Japan They Receive Good Salaries and Lead a Life of Ease and Luxury.

San Francisco, August 5.—Douglas W. B. Sladen, the English author who has just arrived from Japan, speaking of the country, said:

"They are charming people enough, judging by oriental standards, but they are not content to be so judged, and insist on being judged by Western standards of civilization and culture. The present government is well named the puerile government. Why, it is impossible for a stranger to obtain permission to view any of the objects of interest under government control."

"The missionaries are about the most prosperous people one meets among the foreigners. They receive good round salaries, the wife being paid as well as the husband, and they get an extra hundred dollars for every child born to them while missionaries. It is about the only place I know where bounty is paid for breeding children."

"It is not surprising that ministers in this country on very small salaries in some of the little towns are anxious to go out to Japan and China to convert the heathen. Living and servants are cheap, and they find the life of comparative luxury and ease."

Home Evidence.

Dr. J. A. Nelson, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I used Hunnicutt's Rheumatic Cure in several cases of the worst type, and I am glad to say it had the desired effect in every case. I take pleasure in recommending the medicine to all who are suffering with Rheumatism, and its complications." See "Adv't." For sale by Druggists at \$1 per bottle. Hunnicutt's Medicine Co., Atlanta, Ga., Proprietors, 210 Madison St., Chicago, Ill. Throat and Lung Cure, for coughs, colds, asthma and consumption.

Killed for Stealing Newspapers.

Philadelphia, August 7.—A private watchman named J. L. Meny-leese yesterday, detected Henry Almond, colored, twenty years old, stealing newspapers from doorsteps. He pursued the thief quite a distance and finally drew a revolver and fired, the ball taking effect in the fleeing youth's back. Death resulted to-night. Meny-leese surrendered himself to the police.

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A Pretty Girl's Fate.

Pawnee City, Neb., August 5.—Josie Fries, a pretty young girl of Dubois, in the southwestern part of the county, had a criminal operation performed on Saturday, from which she died in a short time. There is intense excitement in the little village, as the girl was very popular. A coroner's jury has been in session for two days, but has been unable to locate the guilty parties. There are threats of violence in case they are discovered.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stage of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For further particulars send stamp to W. H. Coe, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at MERTZ & HALE'S Drug Store.

Shot His Wife's Admirer.

San Antonio, Tex., August 4.—T. D. Harris, this morning, shot and fatally wounded George Tuttle. Harris is a railroad engineer and married. Tuttle is a grocer and single. Last Thursday night Harris found his wife and Tuttle on the bank of the river. He assaulted Tuttle with a club, but the latter escaped. Yesterday Harris and his brother-in-law drove to Tuttle's grocery, and one of them called for him to come out. This he refused to do. Harris got out of the vehicle, placed a double-barrelled shotgun against the side of the door, drew a bead on his man and pulled the trigger. The gun was loaded with turkey shot, and some forty of them struck Tuttle in groin, one going through his liver. The wounded man discharged a pistol three times at the fleeing hawk, but hurt nobody. Tuttle will die. Harris has been arrested. His brother-in-law is still at large.

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ASSAULTED A PRIEST.

A Drunken Tramp Comes Very Nearly Being Lynched By a Mob.

Racine, Wis., August 4.—Adam Young, a tramp telegraph operator, was dragged through the street with a rope around his neck by an enraged mob that was looking for a place to hang him. He is about 26 years of age and says his home is at Emmettsville, Ind. He arrived in town in search of work, but got drunk, and then went around begging for food. He applied at the house of Rev. Father Fessler. The priest perceiving the man's condition, ordered him off the premises. Instead of going he waded into the divine. Before the latter could dodge the tramp struck him on the neck. The priest ran out of the back door with Young in pursuit. He was overtaken by his assailant, knocked down, pounded in the face and his nose smashed. By this time a crowd had congregated. Some one shouted "Hang the brute." A rope was placed around the neck of the tramp, and but for the timely arrival of the policemen he would have been dangling in the air from a large tree near by.

REED'S LATEST MOVE.

Senators Notified That They Must Pass the Tariff and Force Bills.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Speaker Reed is determined that the force bill shall pass the senate and become a law. It is known that he has been greatly worried at the slowness with which the senate is proceeding in the matter of the tariff. He has taken steps with a view to making it hurry up. He called on several of the senate leaders and told them that they must pass both the tariff bill and the federal election bill. They complained that that there was not enough time, and the speaker is said to have told them that they would have to find time—he would see that they passed. If they didn't pass them he would keep them here until they were passed, if they had to stay until March 4. The senators naturally resented this interference, but as Reed's power over the house is supreme, it is likely that he will carry out his threat.

A republican senator said to-day that it had been agreed by a sort of mutual understanding, though not formally, that the force bill would not be taken up this session. The tariff bill would be passed and then the river and harbor and other appropriation bills, after which would come adjournment.

TO CONCEAL HIS CRIME.

—A young woman who appeared as a witness in a Philadelphia court the other day refused to kiss the Bible. And, in commenting her refusal, the judge made the following statement: "I am not surprised that this witness did not kiss the book. I would not do it either, a dirty book like that. This custom is a relic of idolatry, and the sooner it is abolished the better it will be. I don't think this witness objected to kissing the book because she intended to lie, but because it is a dirty book. I respect her regard for her person and her health."

A Thug Robs Lawyer Baker and Places His Body on a Railroad Track.

St. Joseph, August 4.—J. J. Baker, a prominent attorney at Troy, Kas., was discovered lying near a railroad track in the Kansas City yards last night, his right arm cut off at the elbow and his head mashed in several places. He was taken to the hospital and this morning recovered consciousness long enough to state that he met a stranger in a saloon in the south part of the town yesterday with whom he took several drinks. Last night, while walking along a dark part of Sixth street, the stranger stepped behind him and struck him a crushing blow on the back of the head. This is the last he remembers, and it is supposed that after robbing his victim the stranger carried the body to the tracks a few yards away and laid it across the rails, where it was shortly afterward struck by an outbound train.

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HORSEWHIPPED TWO MEN.

Not Satisfied, Miss Curtin is Hunting for More of Her Traducers.

New Haven, Aug. 4.—Miss Julia Curtin is gaining quite a reputation here as a cowbird of young men. She endeavored to have a young man named Brennan arrested two months ago for betraying her, but Brennan left town. Since then friends of Brennan have been endeavoring to compromise the case, but Miss Curtin insists upon marriage.

Stories about the girl have been circulated by some young men, and when Miss Curtin met "Beck" Miller, one of her alleged traducers, Thursday week, she lashed him across the face with a rawhide. He sought to defend himself, but the girl's brother-in-law caught him and held him till she had lashed him to her satisfaction. John Gallaher, another of Brennan's friends, was vigorously rawhided last Saturday. The girl is now on the hunt for some others. The horse-whipped men endeavored to have her arrested, but City-Attorney Daily sold them they had got what they deserved.

FREAK OF A HUMAN HAND

Blown Through a Smokestack and Caught on a Rod.

Brazil, Ind., August 5.—Frederick Miller and David Heller, two employees at the furnace at the rolling mill, were killed by a premature explosion of Hercules powder while blasting out salamander from the bottom of the furnace. Miller was standing directly over the drilling hole at the time of the explosion and was terribly torn and disfigured. Both arms were torn off, but one was found. Every effort to find the other arm proved fruitless until yesterday. The workmen saw an object clinging to one of the stay rods that help to support and keep in position the stacks on the top of the furnace. Through curiosity they climbed up to the top and they saw a sight that not only filled them with horror but with wonder. There, in full sight of all, was a man's hand with only the stub of an arm attached, clinging tightly to the rod above mentioned. There can be no doubt that the hand is that of the unfortunate Miller. The only theory known for the strange freak of the bodiless hand is that the hand was blown out the top of the high stack, and in coming down the muscels, still active, contracted when the hand struck the rod and fastened to it with a deadly grip. From the position in which Miller was standing the hand could not have reached the position it occupied other than in the above manner. The muscels could not have relaxed after first contracting, else the hand would have fallen.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Exposed to Small-Pox Contagion.

Buffalo, August 7.—A man afflicted with small-pox, who arrived here to-day on a boat from Chicago, applied at the marine, sisters and quarantine hospitals, but was refused admission. Where he is now is not known. The cowardice of the hospital officials is strongly condemned and hundreds of people are liable to be exposed.

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